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SUBJECT: CYPRUS SUPPORTS USG CANDIDATE PROSPER FOR UN
ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

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Per reftel, the Embassy on December 3 delivered to the Cypriot Foreign Ministry a diplomatic note and talking points requesting support for the USG's candidate to the United Nations (UN) Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Pierre-Richard Prosper. PolOff conducted a follow-up demarche with MFA First Secretary Vasilis Philippou, Department of Multilateral Affairs, on December 11. Philippou stated that Cyprus already had already decided to do "the right thing" (NFI), and had informed its UN PermRep to back Prosper's candidacy.
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